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AIRTEL

Via \_\_\_\_\_ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-3525)

PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD,  
SENATORS TOWER, KENNEDY, EAGLETON,  
FULBRIGHT - VICTIMS

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(OO:KC)

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and three xerox copies of a threatening letter addressed to Senator JOHN TOWER, postmarked 9/9/74, from the Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, Springfield, Missouri, where subject is incarcerated. Also three xerox copies of letters forwarded to Senators KENNEDY, FULBRIGHT, and EAGLETON which are "obscene" and self-explanatory. The latter copies were received from United States Secret Service (USSS) by WFO on 9/17/74. In addition, USSS forwarded background data regarding subject and three xerox copies are enclosed. The original letter to Senator TOWER was received on 9/16/74 from Detective Sergeant [redacted] U.S. Capitol Police, who advised he received the letter from Senator TOWER's office.

The threat consists of: Dear Mr. Tower I will kill Mr. FORD, he is a punk. And you will die too.

For the sake of brevity and common decency, the verbatim vocabulary in the xerox enclosed copies of other letters will not be set out. Two copies of aforementioned material are being forwarded to auxiliary offices.

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED  
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Approved: 244

Special Agent in Charge

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USSS has investigated and is conducting a present investigation of subject to determine if he is a danger to government dignitaries protected by them.

On 9/16 and 17/74, SA [ ] advised the following individuals of the threats:

Det. Sgt. [ ] U.S. Capitol Police.

SA [ ] USSS Liaison Division, WDC.

Det. [ ] Intelligence Division, MPD.

The Bureau has instructed that this matter must receive vigorous and continuous attention until fully resolved.

The usual leads to the Bureau Laboratory Division and auxiliary offices are not being set out inasmuch as subject's identity, background, mental stability, and whereabouts are known and it is felt the United States Attorney (USA) will again decline prosecution.

Therefore, the Kansas City office should immediately present to USA for prosecutive opinion and advise Bureau and auxiliary offices accordingly. In the interim, it is not felt that any investigation or dissemination is necessary by Bureau Lab or auxiliary offices.

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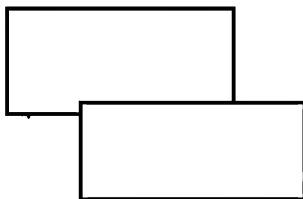
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ENCLOSURE

Sept 8, 1974.

DEAR MR. EAGLTON, SEP 12 4 39 PM '74  
you will die. AND SO WILL  
MR. FORD. I WILL KILL him  
MYSELF. he is A No-good SON-OF-  
A BITCH, HE WILL DIE.



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SENATOR Tom Eagleton  
SENATE of the UNITED STATES  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20541

MEDICAL CENTER  
FOR FEDERAL PRISONERS

SEP 9 1974

MAILED

Sept 8, 1974

Dear Mr. Kennedy.

I Will Kill Mr. Ford,  
Also the Following.

1. Vice-President.
2. Speaker of the House.
3. Your Fucking Wife.
4. AND ALL OF The Fucking  
Judges.



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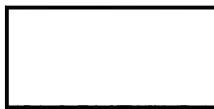
SENATOR Ted Kennedy.  
SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20201.

Sept 8, 1974

DEAR MR. FULBRIGHT,

This is To Tell you  
THAT you WILL DIE. you SON-OF-A-BITCH  
So will President Ford. I will Kill  
Him myself. And Fuck his Wife. AND  
Suck his Cock. I Like To Suck Cocks.

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SENATOR S.W. Fulbright  
SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20201.

MEDICAL CENTER  
FOR FEDERAL PRISONERS

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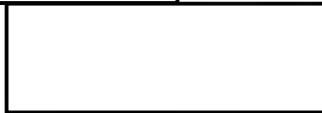
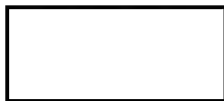
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Sept 8, 1974,

DEAR MR. Kennedy.

You will die. AND I will  
kill MR. Ford, and Fuck his wife.  
YOU AND He ARE A BUNCH OF NO GOOD  
MOTHER-FUCKERS.

You PUNK.



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- Wife.  
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Senator Ted Kennedy.  
Senate of the United States.  
Washington, D.C. 20540.

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REPORT  
of the

1 - Mr. Delaney

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office

September 27, 1974

From: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Re:

**PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD,  
SENATORS TOWER, KENNEDY,  
EAGLETON, FULBRIGHT & VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION**

*John G. Tower  
Thomas J. OF Eagleton  
J.W. Fulbright*

Your No. 9-3525

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FBI File No.

Lab. No. D-740924010 HW

Reference airtel dated 9/20/74

The material described below has been searched in the following file without effecting an identification: **Anonymous Letter File**

Copies have been added to this file for future reference.

The submitted material is returned herewith.

MATERIAL SUBMITTED:

- Q1** Envelope bearing stamped notation "Medical Center For Federal Prisoners SEP 9 1974 MAILED" and handwritten address "Senator John Tower Senate of the United States Washington, D.C."
- Q2** Accompanying slip of paper bearing hand printed message dated 9/8/74, beginning "DEAR Mr. Tower. I will Kill ..."
- Qc3** Photocopy of envelope bearing hand printed address "SENATOR J. W. FULBRIGHT Senate of the United States Washington, D. C. 20201"

Enclosures (10)

2 - Kansas City  
1 - Alexandria  
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- Qc4 Photocopy of accompanying slip of paper dated 9/8/74, bearing the hand printed message beginning "DeAR Mr. FuLBRIGHT. This is To TELL You ..."
- Qc5 Photocopy of envelope bearing hand printed address "Senator Ted Kennedy Senate of the United States Washington, D. C. 20201"
- Qc6 Photocopy of accompanying slip of paper dated 9/8/74, bearing the hand printed message beginning "DeAR Mr. KeNNdy, You will Die ..."
- Qc7 Photocopy of envelope bearing hand printed address "SeNATOR Ted KeNNdy SeNATe of the United STATeS WASHINGTON, D. D. 20201"
- Qc8 Photocopy of accompanying slip of paper dated 9/8/74, bearing the hand printed message beginning "DeAR Mr. KeNNdy I Will Kill Mr. FORD ..."
- Qc9 Photocopy of envelope bearing the handprinted address "SeNATOR TOM EAGLTON SeNATe of The United STATES WASHINGTON, D.D. 20201"
- Qc10 Photocopy of accompanying slip of paper dated 9/8/74, bearing the hand printed message beginning "DeAR Mr. EAGLTON, You Will Die ..."

REMARKS:

It is suggested that efforts be made to obtain specimens of handwriting from the subject for comparison with the writing on the submitted items and/or comparison with any items which the subject may prepare in the future.



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ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU  
FROM WFO (25)

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WFO 9-3525  
AIRTEL DATED 9/20/74

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Springfield, Missouri  
October 3, 1974

Senator Edward Kennedy,  
U.S. Senate Office Building,  
Washington, D.C. 20001

Honorable Senator Kennedy:

I hope this letter will find you well and enjoying the very best.

I am writing you under very unusual circumstances, but I felt there was an occasion and need for me to do so. I will endeavor to explain in a manner I am sure you will understand.

I am presently serving a federal sentence at the U.S. Medical Center, Springfield, Missouri housed among approximately a thousand other men in similar circumstances. Needless to say they are people of widely diversified personalities and backgrounds.

I was interviewed about two weeks ago by a [redacted] Special Agent of the U.S. Secret Service, Springfield, Missouri. [redacted] showed me a copy of a hand printed note, which contained a threat, and was presumably mailed to your office in Washington. It was apparently screened out of your mail by some member of your staff and turned over to the Secret Service for investigation. The letter bore my name as just [redacted] and institution number of [redacted]

I was shocked when [redacted] showed me the note. It took me some time to really digest the fantastic meaning of the note. I had nothing to do with writing such a thing and I was staggered to comprehend who might dislike me enough to do such a vile, diabolical, malignant sort of thing. The obvious intent was that someone really wanted to cause trouble for me, but who was the question?

An institution such as the Medical Center is an abnormal environment to say the least and a place where it is difficult

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to be friendly to everyone. I am a reserved person by nature; I have preferred not to become involved in the complex problems of the average person around me here. In the psychopathology of some of the people I have found in this type of institution even that sort of attitude is sometimes resented and can be taken as an affront. It is amazing how small things can become a major stimuli to resentment and anger in such an environment. An injured ego can become dangerous.

The institution permits uncensored and sealed letters to be mailed out by the inmates to Senators, Congressmen, and etc. The note was apparently mailed from this institution in the period of from September 7th to the 12th. I have had to go back and think out who I could have offended in even the most minor way since I have been here. It is a can of worms to try and figure out the motivations of some of these people. After a great deal of serious thought I pinned it down to one individual who was transferred to the U.S. Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania in the immediate time interval coinciding with the mailing of the note. I am more than 90% certain as to his responsibility for writing the note and printing my name on it. It would be his way of doing evil.

I have cooperated with [ ] to the very best of my ability in tracking the thing down. I have given him specimens of my own printing and offered to take a polygraph or any other test to absolve myself of any responsibility for the matter. I am absolutely certain of the intent of the person who put my name to the note which was mailed to you; it was to cause trouble and worry for me. He certainly picked the most vulnerable way to harm me.

I have a deep empathy for your anxieties and worries; I would certainly not wish to add one iota to your personal burdens. I know that you and members of your family have gone out of your way many times to assist and help the unfortunate. I personally hope that you will enjoy a long, happy, and successful tenure in the Senate.

I know that this is a strange letter under the circumstances, but I felt you deserved an explanation. I hope it will allay any anxiety on your part. It was a bad thing to happen to me at this particular time, because I am trying to do my utmost to put the pieces of my own life back together

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so I can do something constructive in the future. It has been an uphill battle for me to put my own house in order and it has really hurt to know that someone would do such a weird thing to hurt me.

I want to thank you for your indulgence. I hope that it will provide you information and understanding. With my best personal regards for the health and happiness of your family, I remain.



U.S. Medical Center,  
Springfield, Missouri 65802

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Sept 8, 1974.

DEAR MR TOWER,

I WILL KILL MR. Ford.

He is a PUNK.

AND you will Die Too.



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P. O. Box 4000  
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI 65802

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Senator John Tower  
Senate of the United States  
Washington, D.C. 20540

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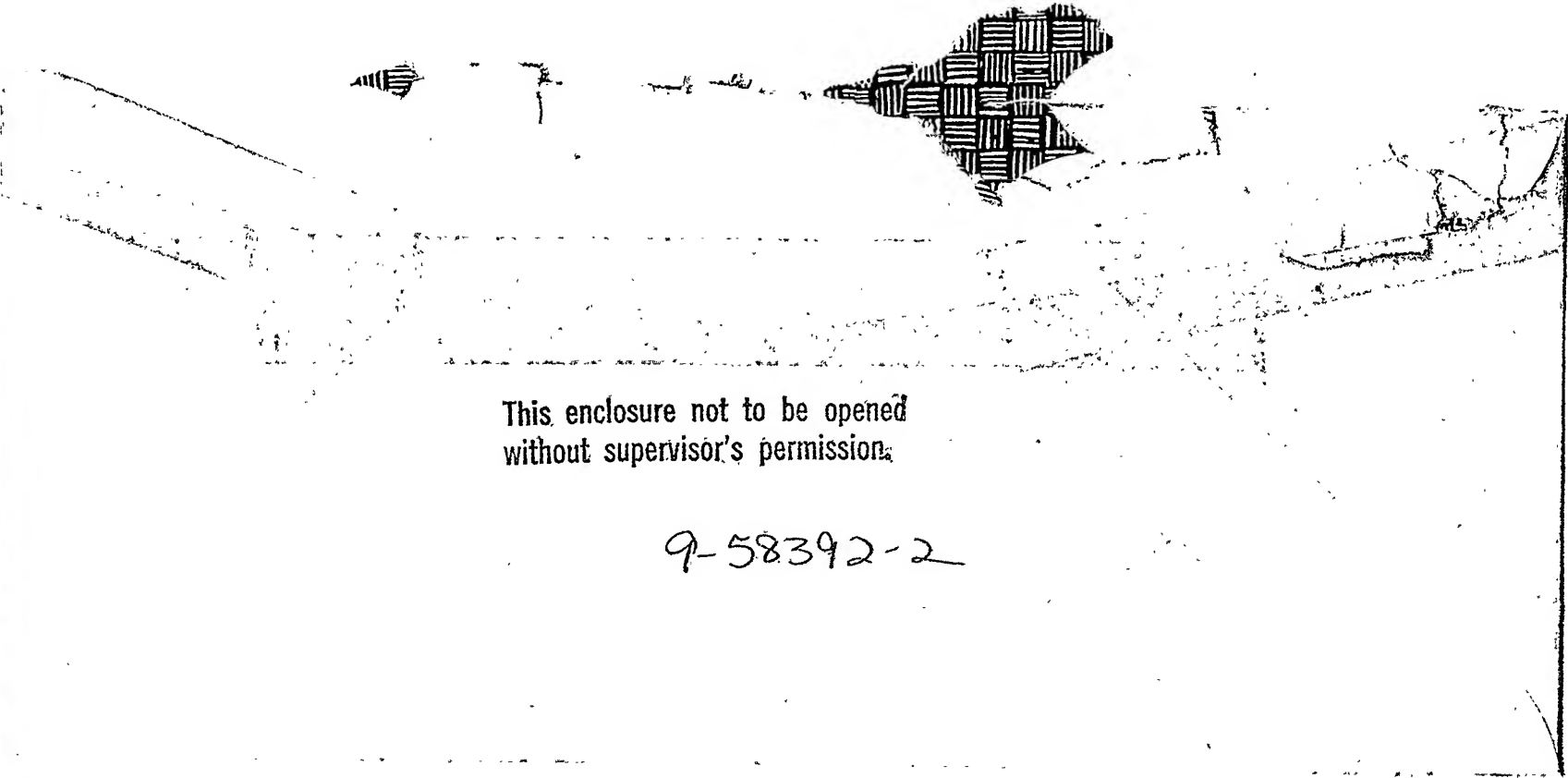
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MEDICAL CENTER FOR FEDERAL  
PRISONERS, P.O. BOX 4000  
Springfield, Mo. 65802

The attached letter was placed  
in our Prisoners Mail Box for forward-  
ing to you. The letter has neither  
been opened nor inspected. If the  
writer raises a problem over which  
this institution or the Bureau of  
Prisons has jurisdiction, you may  
write to me or the Director, Bureau  
of Prisons, Washington, D. C. 20537.

If the writer enclosed for for-  
warding correspondence addressed to  
another addressee, please return the  
enclosure to me or the Director.

Pasquale J. Ciccone, M. D.  
Director



This enclosure not to be opened  
without supervisor's permission.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re:

PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD,  
SENATORS TOWER, KENNEDY, EAGLETON,  
FULBRIGHT - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION

File # *9-58392* b6  
Lab.# D-740924010 HW b7C

OO: KANSAS CITY

Examination requested by: SAC, WFO (9-3525)

Airtel 9/20/74

Examination requested: DOCUMENT

Date received: 9/23/74

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Delaney

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*9/27/74*  
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Qc3 *photo* ~~xxxx~~ copy of envelope bearing stamp notation "~~Medical Center for Federal Prisoners~~ ~~Sept 9, 1974~~ ~~MAILED~~" and handprinted address "SENATOR J. W. FULBRIGHT Senate of the united ~~states~~ states Washington, DC ~~x~~. 20201"

Qc4 *Photocopy of* *dated 9-8-74* Accompanying slip of paper bearing the hand printed message dated ~~9/8/74~~, beginning "DeAR Mr. FuLBRIGHT. This is To TELL You...."

Qc5 *photo* ~~xxxx~~ copy of envelope bearing stamp notation "~~Medical Center for Federal Prisoners~~ ~~SEPT 9 1974~~ ~~MAILED~~" and hand printed address "Santor ted Kennedy Senate of the United States Washington, D. C. 20201"

Qc6 *Photocopy of* *L.A.K.* *dated 9-8-74* Accompanying slip of paper bearing the hand printed message dated ~~Sept 8, 1974~~, beginning "DeAR Mr. KeNNdy, You will Die...."

Qc7 *photo* ~~xxxx~~ copy of envelope bearing stamp notation "~~Medical Center for Federal Prisoners~~ ~~SEPT 9 1974~~ ~~MAILED~~" and hand printed address "SeNATOR Ted KeNNdy SeNATE of the UNITED STATES WASHiNGTON, D. D. 20201"

Qc8 *Photocopy of* *dated 9-8-74* Accompanying slip of paper bearing the hand printed message dated ~~SEPT 8, 1974~~. Beginning "DeAR Mr. KeNNdy I Will Kill Mr. FORD...."

Qc9 *photo* ~~xxxx~~ copy of envelope bearing stamp notation "~~Medical Center for Federal Prisoners~~ ~~MAILED~~" and the hand printed address "SeNATOR TOM EAglTON ~~xxxxxx~~ SeNATE of The UNITED STATES WASHiNGTON, D. D. 20201."

Qc10 *Photocopy of* *dated 9-8-74* Accompanying slip of paper bearing the ~~x~~ hand printed message dated ~~Sept 8, 1974~~. Beginning "DeAR Mr. EAglTON, You Will Die...."

FBI

Date: 9/27/74

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (9-3127) (C)

EDWARD M. KENNEDY  
John G. Tower  
THOMAS F. Eagleton  
J. W. Fulbright

PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD,  
 SENATORS TOWER, KENNEDY, EAGLETON,  
 FULBRIGHT - VICTIMS  
 EXT

00: Kansas City

Re WFO airtel to Director 9/20/74.

On Sept. 27, 1974, First Assistant U. S. Attorney [redacted]  
 [redacted] Kansas City, Mo., advised he would decline  
 prosecution re this matter inasmuch as subject obviously has a  
 mental disorder and due to fact subject is incarcerated and  
 apparently is no threat at this time.

On Sept. 27, 1974, the following investigation was con-  
 ducted by SA [redacted] at the Medical Facility, Springfield,  
 Missouri:

[redacted] at the Medical  
 Facility, Springfield, Mo., advised that currently efforts are  
 being made to have [redacted] removed to the Federal

- ② - Bureau
- 2 - Alexandria
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- 2 - Boston
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- 2 - Little Rock
- 2 - St. Louis
- 2 - Washington Field
- 1 - Kansas City

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

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Penitentiary at La Tuna, Texas, however [ ] has numerous writs pending in the Western District of Missouri, and upon having these writs resolved he will then be transferred to La Tuna. [ ] continued that [ ] was received at the Springfield Medical Facility on [ ] after having been sentenced in [ ] in the custody of the Attorney General for threats he made against the President.

[ ] stated that on July 22, 1974 [ ] was afforded a psychiatric examination, and it is his concerted opinion that [ ] suffers from a permanent personality disorder of the antisocial type. [ ] also is developing signs of manic depressive illness. [ ] continued that further [ ] is suffering from petit mal or "grandma type" epilepsy, and at this time [ ] is not amenable to treatment.

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Date: 10/8/74

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (9-3127) C

SUBJECT:

PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD,  
 SENATORS TOWER, KENNEDY, EAGLETON,  
 FULBRIGHT - VICTIMS  
 EXTORTION  
 OO KC

Re WFO airtel to Bureau, 9/20/74 and Kansas  
 City airtel to Bureau, 9/27/74.

Enclosed is the original and three copies of  
 letterhead memorandum.

As per referenced WFO airtel to Bureau, 9/20/74,  
 this case was presented to the First Assistant U.S. Attorney,  
 Western District of Missouri, Kansas City, after preliminary  
 investigation was conducted at the Federal Medical  
 Facilities, Springfield, Missouri. Prosecution was declined  
 regarding this matter.

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② - Bureau (Encs. 4)  
 1 - Kansas City  
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ENCLOSURE

1cc USSS  
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 Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Kansas City, Missouri

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

October 8, 1974

[REDACTED]  
PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD,  
SEANTORS TOWER, KENNEDY,  
EAGLETON, FULBRIGHT - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

On September 27, 1974, First Assistant U.S. Attorney [REDACTED] Western District of Missouri, Kansas City, advised that he would decline prosecution regarding this matter due to [REDACTED] obvious mental disorder and in view of the fact that [REDACTED] is incarcerated and apparently is no threat at this time.

On September 27, 1974, [REDACTED] at the Federal Medical Facility, Springfield, Missouri, advised that efforts are currently being made to have [REDACTED] removed from the Federal Medical Facility at Springfield to the Federal Penitentiary at La Tuna, Texas. [REDACTED] continued that numerous legal writs are pending in the Western District of Missouri on behalf of [REDACTED] and as soon as these writs are resolved [REDACTED] will then be transferred to La Tuna. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was received at the Medical Center at Springfield on [REDACTED] after [REDACTED] had been sentenced in [REDACTED] in the custody of the Attorney General for threats he made against the President.

[REDACTED] stated that on July 22, 1974, [REDACTED] was afforded a psychiatric examination and based on this examination it was his concerted medical opinion that [REDACTED] suffers from a permanent personality disorder of an anti-social type. [REDACTED] is also evincing signs of manic depressive illness. [REDACTED] continued that [REDACTED] also suffers some petit mal or "grandma type" epilepsy and at this time [REDACTED] is not amenable to treatment.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

ENCLOSURE

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Date: 10/30/74

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Director Sec'y	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-3525) (P)

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD,  
SENATORS TOWER, KENNEDY,  
EAGLETON, FULBRIGHT - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
(OO:KANSAS CITY)

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Re WFO airtel to Director dated 9/20/74 and  
Kansas City airtel to Director dated 9/27/74.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is the original  
and three Xerox copies and two Xerox copies for Kansas City  
Division of self-explanatory letter furnished to United  
States Secret Service (USSS) by the office of Senator  
EDWARD KENNEDY.

It is not felt an examination is necessary by the  
Laboratory Division in this matter at the present time.

Kansas City Division is requested to follow this  
matter with USSS in that area.

WFO will maintain liaison with USSS Headquarters  
in this matter.

- ENCLOSURE
- ③ Bureau (Encs. 4)
  - 2- Kansas City (Encs. 2)
  - 1- WFO

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3525) Date: November 15, 1974

From: Director, FBI

Re:

PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD,  
SENATORS TOWER, KENNEDY, EAGLETON,  
FULBRIGHT - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION

EX-117 REC-61  
FBI File No.

9-58392-5

Lab. No. D-741031070 HW

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OO: Kansas City  
Examination requested by:

Washington Field Office

Reference:

Airtel dated 10/30/74

Examination requested:

Document

Remarks Specimens received: 10/31/74

Q11 Envelope bearing stamped postmark "MEDICAL CENTER FOR FEDERAL PRISONERS OCT 2 1974 MAILED" and typewritten address "Senator Edward Kennedy, U.S. Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20001"

Q12 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated 10/3/74, beginning "I hope this letter will find you well ..."

**REMARKS:**

The submitted items have been photographed. These photographs will be retained with photographs of other items previously submitted for examination in this case. In the event that typewriting and handwriting specimens are obtained, the appropriate comparisons will be made with the questioned material.

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NOV 15 1974 The submitted items are returned herewith to the addressee.

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There is no Laboratory report attached.

2 - Washington Field Office (9-3525) Enclosures (2) (Q11, Q12)  
2 - Kansas City

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re

PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD,  
SENATORS TOWER, KENNEDY, EAGLETON,  
FULBRIGHT - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION  
OO: KC

File # 9-58392-5  
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Examination requested by: SAC, WFO (9-3525)

Airtel 10/30/74

Examination requested: DOCUMENT

Date received: 10/31/74

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Delaney

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Q1/ Envelope bearing stamped postmark "MEDICAL CENTER FOR FEDERAL PRISONERS OCT 2 1974 MAILED" and typewritten address "Senator Edward Kennedy, U.S. Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20001"

Q2/2 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated 10/3/74, beginning "I hope this letter will find you well ..."

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ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU (2);  
Orig. check nos. 377 and 383  
Bufile 95-185034  
MI 87-12507  
MI FD-196 dated 9/25/74.



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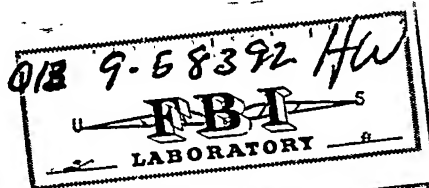
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Springfield, Missouri,  
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11-11-74

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Nov 6, 1974.  
Leavenworth, Kansas.

Dear Sir;

I'm Writing to let you know of some things that have happened.

My name is [redacted]  
When I was in Springfield at the Medical Center, I wrote some threatening letters to various people. They are;

- (2) - Kennedy.
- (1) - Eagleton.
- (1) - John Tower.
- (2) - to Federal Court in Washington, D.C.
- (1) - " " " " in Las Vegas, Nevada.
- (1) - " " " " in Lewisburg, Penn
- (1) - Tubbright.

And I used the name of

[redacted]  
My name is [redacted]

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Leavenworth, Kansas.

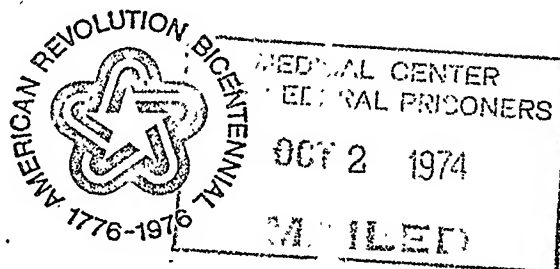
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Senator Edward Kennedy,  
U.S. Senate Office Building,  
Washington, D.C. 20001



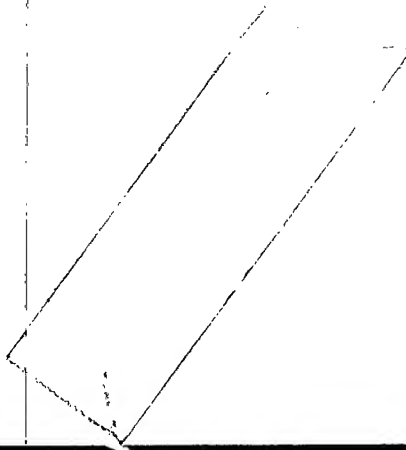
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Date: 11/21/74

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-58392)  
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (9-3127) (P)

PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD,  
SENATORS TOWER, KENNEDY,  
EAGLETON, FULBRIGHT - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

OO: Kansas City

Re WFO airtel to the Bureau dated 10/30/74.

On 11/11/74 enclosed letter was received at the FBI Resident Agency, Springfield, Missouri, from [redacted] P.O. Box 1000, Leavenworth, Kansas. (Xerox copy also enclosed.) This is the mailing address of the U. S. Penitentiary at Leavenworth. The letter was dated 11/6/74, and in the letter [redacted] stated that he was responsible for writing the letters to captioned victims and signing the letters [redacted]

On 11/12/74, [redacted] U. S. Secret Service, Springfield, Missouri, was furnished a copy of this letter. He stated arrangements would be made to have [redacted] interviewed at Leavenworth.

WFO requested to advise U. S. Secret Service Headquarters re above.

Laboratory is requested to compare enclosure with previously received letters.

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2 - Washington Field (9-3525)  
2 - Kansas City

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Kansas City (9-3127)

Date: December 6, 1974

From: Director, FBI

Re:

PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD,  
SENATORS TOWER, KENNEDY, EAGLETON,  
FULBRIGHT - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION  
OO: Kansas City

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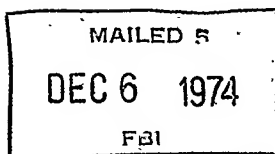
Examination requested by: Kansas City

Reference: Airtel dated 11/25/74

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

Enclosures (4) (Q13, Q14, 2 Lab report)  
2 - Washington Field Office (9-3525) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)



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REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Kansas City (9-3127)

Date: December 6, 1974  
FBI File No. 9-58392  
Lab. No. D-741126008 HWRe: PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD,  
SENATORS TOWER, KENNEDY, EAGLETON,  
FULBRIGHT - VICTIMS;  
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Specimens received 11/25/74

Q13 One-page handwritten letter dated 11/6/74, beginning  
"Dear Sir; I'm writing to ..." and signed Q14 Envelope bearing hand printed address "FEDERAL BUREAU OF  
INVESTIGATION SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI 65802"

## Result of examination:

It was determined that the handwritten name and accompanying address on specimen Q1, previously submitted, were written by the writer of Q13. The hand printing on Q14 was compared with the hand printing on Q2 through Q10. Since the hand printing on Q14 is somewhat limited a detailed comparison could not be made with the voluminous amount of hand printing on Q2 through Q10. Consequently, on the basis of the available material, it could not be definitely determined whether the writer of Q14 did or did not prepare any of the hand printing in question on Q2 through Q10. However, as a matter of information, some characteristics in common in this material indicate the possibility that the writer of Q14 may have prepared the hand printing on Q2 through Q10.

The submitted items have been photographed and are returned herewith to the addressee.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re:

PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD,  
SENATORS TOWER, KENNEDY, EAGLETON,  
FULBRIGHT - VICTIMS:  
EXTORTION

File # 9-58392-6  
Lab.# D-741126008 HW

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OO: KC

Examination requested by: SAC, KansasCity (9-3127)

Airtel 11/25/74

Examination requested: ~~SAE~~ document

Date received 11/25/74

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Delaney

*HW name & address of envelope of Q13*

*HP Q14 too limited for comp & vol out of*

*HW Q2 - Q10 but charact common.*

*photo & return.*

*12/6/74*  
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Q13 One-page handwritten letter dated 11/6/74 beginning  
"Dear Sir; I'm writing to ...," and signed [redacted]

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Q14 Envelope ~~postmarked~~ bearing hand printed address  
"FEDERAL BuREAU OF iNVEgAtion SpRiNgFieLD, MissouRI  
65802"

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*Lab Report*  
*12/10/74*  
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al Senator John Tower Senate of  
the United States Washington D.C.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>KANSAS CITY</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>KANSAS CITY</b>	DATE <b>3/12/75</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>11/11/74 - 2/26/75</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>Changed</b> <b>President Gerald R. Ford, Senators Tower, Kennedy, Eagleton, Fulbright - VICTIMS</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>la</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>EXTORTION</b>	

Title changed to delete the name **[REDACTED]** and add the name of subject as **[REDACTED]** as developed through investigation.

REFERENCES: WFO airtel to Bureau, 10/30/74;  
Kansas City airtel to Bureau, 11/21/74;  
Bureau letter to Kansas City, 12/6/74.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE:

Information copy designated for WFO in answer to their request.

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[redacted] For information of the Bureau, [redacted]  
[redacted] has been a prolific letter writer. The initial  
case was opened in Kansas City 9/23/74, based on an airtel  
from WFO directed to the Bureau under title [redacted]  
[redacted] President Gerald R. Ford, Senators Tower,  
Kennedy, Magleton, Fulbright - VICTIMS; EXTORTION." In  
this case federal prosecution was declined in view of the  
mental status of [redacted] The case is then reopened upon  
receipt of the letter from [redacted] in which he admitted  
writing the letters previously attributed to [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Kansas City, Missouri  
ATTN: AUSA [redacted] Springfield, Missouri  
1 - U.S. Secret Service, Kansas City, Missouri

Report of: [redacted] Office: KANSAS CITY  
Date: 3/12/75

Field Office File #: KC 9-3127 Bureau File #: 9-58392

Title: [redacted]  
President Gerald R. Ford,  
Senators Tower, Kennedy,  
Eagleton, Fulbright - VICTIMS

Character: EXTORTION

Synopsis: On 11/11/74, letter received at the FBI, Springfield, Missouri, signed by [redacted] in which he admitted writing letters to Senators KENNEDY, EAGLETON, TOWER, FULBRIGHT and to various federal court districts, signing the letters [redacted] identified as [redacted] an inmate at the Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, Springfield, Missouri. [redacted] had written a letter to Senator KENNEDY in which he denied writing a threatening letter to him. Copy of letter written by [redacted] made available to U.S. Secret Service; however, federal prosecution of [redacted] for a threatening letter to the President declined in view of his mental condition. AUSA, Springfield, Missouri, declined prosecution of [redacted] for letters to various senators based on his mental condition at the time.

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## DETAILS:

On October 30, 1974, the Washington Field Office provided Xerox copies of the following self-explanatory letter furnished to U.S. Secret Service by the office of Senator EDWARD KENNEDY:

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AT SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

On November 11, 1974, the following letter was addressed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Springfield, Missouri, with a return [redacted], P.O. Box 1000, Leavenworth, Kansas, 66048:

"Nov 6, 1974  
Leavenworth, Kansas

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"Dear Sir;

"I'm writing to let you know of some things that have happened.

"My name is [redacted] When I was in Springfield at the Medical Center, I wrote some threatening letters to various people. They are;

- "(2) - Kennedy
- (1) - Eagleton
- (1) - John Tower
- (2) - to Federal Court in Washington D.C.
- (1) - " " " in Las Vegas, Nevada
- (1) - " " " in Lewisburg, Pa.
- (1) - Fulbright

"And I used the name of [redacted]

"My name is [redacted]  
P.O. Box 1000 [redacted]  
Leavenworth, Kansas"

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On November 12, 1974, [redacted] U.S. Secret Service, Springfield, Missouri, was furnished a copy of this letter. He stated that arrangements would be made to have [redacted] interviewed at Leavenworth.

The letter was sent to the FBI Laboratory, Washington, D.C., and their results follow:

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On December 23, 1974, [redacted] to the Warden, Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, advised [redacted] and not in mental condition to be interviewed. He had been diagnosed at USP, Leavenworth, Kansas, as suffering from schizophrenic reaction, paranoid type. At the Medical Center he was seen to be suffering from a mixed personality disorder with antisocial and inadequate features functioning at a borderline psychotic level.

The threatening letters described herein were all written on September 8, 1974, and sent from the Medical Center, at which time he was suffering from a mental illness.

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On February 14, 1975, [redacted] U.S. Secret Service, Springfield, Missouri, advised their case, in which [redacted] had written a threatening letter to President FORD, was presented to [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, at which time prosecution declined since he had been committed to the custody of the Attorney General in 1973 as incompetent. The letter to President FORD was written at the same time; however, [redacted] did not allude to this in his letter to the FBI dated November 6, 1974. [redacted] advised he admitted writing the letters to the senators in question.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 3/5/75

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[redacted] inmate, Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, Springfield, Missouri, was advised of the identity of [redacted] as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He was informed the interview would concern the letter he had written in November, 1974 claiming he had written some obscene and threatening letters to Senators KENNEDY, TOWER, EAGLETON and FULBRIGHT and to the federal courts in Washington D.C., Las Vegas, Nevada, and Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. He was furnished a warning and waiver form which he read and executed. He was shown the letter dated November 6, 1974 at Leavenworth, Kansas, and directed to the FBI, Springfield, Missouri, in which he stated he mailed and wrote the letters described above under the name [redacted]. He admitted that he wrote this letter but has decided not to say more at this time. He is serving a 15 year sentence for bank robbery and since his confinement he has been charged with writing threatening letters to the President and others. He is currently charged in a 3-count indictment in the District of Kansas, Kansas City, Kansas, which indictment was handed down June 22, 1973. The letters were written while he was incarcerated. After arraignment on the indictment he was sent to the Medical Center under the provisions of Title 18, Section 4246 for competency finding. He believes he was found to be competent about three weeks ago.

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He is described as follows:

Name [redacted]  
Sex Male  
Race White  
Date/Place of birth [redacted]  
Height [redacted]  
Weight [redacted]

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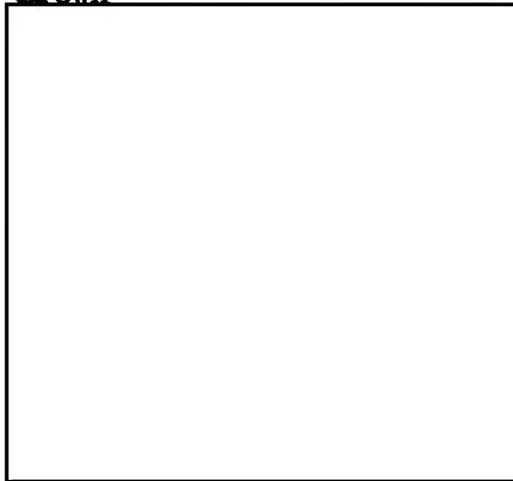
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On February 26, 1975, the facts of this case were discussed with Assistant U.S. Attorney, [redacted] in view at which time he declined prosecution of [redacted] of his mental condition and the fact he remains confined at the Medical Center.

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